In world studies we have been learning about The First World War. So far we have learnt about the World war in europe. I learnt that the assassination by a group of people from Serbia of the archduke of Austria-Hungary was the thing that started the war because, because of that Austria-Hungary declared war on Serbia, and Russia was an ally of Serbia so if Austria fought Serbia, Russia would fight Austria. Germany was Austria’s ally so if Russia fought Austria then Germany would fight Russia. France and Great Britain were allies with Russia so if Germany fought Russia then France and Great Britain would fight Germany. I also learnt that Germany had the best and strongest army. The thing that I found interesting was the trenches because of the way they did it like if they wanted to attack, then they first sent bombs to the other trench to distract the people and then they go out and run as fast as they can to the other trench to try to take their machine guns.That is why I found this interesting because it was really hard to do that and they it was hard to gain ground with trenches and it was different from how they fought before.

--Hania

We have been learning and going to learn more about World War 1. Our unit question is, “Was War inevitable in 1914?”. We are trying to answer this question. We learnt that the WW1, began because of the death of Archduke Franz Ferdinand.

I found only 1 thing interesting is that the World War 1, started because of Archduke’s death. The Serbian Nationalists (The black hands) came to Austria- Hungary and planned to kill the Archduke. The main thing was that the Serbians did not like Austria-Hungary, because they were being ruled by Austria-Hungary.

The reason I found this interesting is that, just because of a death of a guy and being killed by a Nationalist of Serbia. I think that this war was pointless, cause there was no reason for them to have a war. Only Austria-Hungary and Serbia had a point to war, but the other allies of these countries had no point to fight with each other.

--Shivangi